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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Tank Repair Shop at Kirchzoeser

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 29 March 1954

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. The following is a list of rail shipments of overhauled tanks and SP guns dispatched by the tank repair shop at Kirchzoeser in December 1953 and January and February 1954:

Dispatched Toward

Number and Type of Cars Dispatched

	from 1 to 31 December	1 to 31 January	1 to 28 February
	Boxcars Heavy duty flatcars	Boxcars Heavy duty flatcars	Boxcars Heavy duty flatcars

Bresden	7	7	4	4	2	2
Cottbus	2	4	-	-	-	-
Hallrose	23	-	12	-	19	-
Erfurt	1	3	1	1	1	6
Magdeburg	4	3	2	2	-	-
Altruppin	1	1	2	2	2	2
Dallgow	1	1	2	2	1	1
Schwerin	1	2	1	2	1	1
Greifswald	1	1	1	1	-	-
Jueterbog Altes Lager	3	4	2	-	1	2
Halle	-	-	3	3	4	-
Hallenstedt	1	1	-	-	-	-
Neuruppin	1	1	-	-	-	-
Fuerstenwalde	1	1	-	-	-	-
Neubrandenburg	-	-	2	2	-	-
Eberswalde	-	-	-	-	1	2

Comment. A large GDR tank repair shop, which, chiefly, overhauls JS-3 tanks, is located in Kirchzoeser. The monthly quota of 30 tanks to be overhauled was fulfilled during the last six months of 1953. A total of 175 tanks and SP guns were completely overhauled and dispatched from July to December 1953. The rate of outgoing shipments in January and February 1954 was 30 percent below the average rate of the preceding months. This probably resulted from a decrease in the number of incoming tanks in want of repair.

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